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*****Update*****

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The 12 year old operator of the motorized dirt bike was Maxwell Behmke, rural Neosho address.

The driver of the truck was 34 year old Brandon Lacrosse, Neosho address.

There were no other individuals or passengers involved in the collision. The crash remains under investigation by the Dodge County Sheriff's Office Crash Investigation Team.

Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash

At 3:59 pm on Friday, May 20, 2016, Dodge County Sheriff's Office 911 dispatch center took reports of a traffic crash involving a pickup truck and a motorized dirt bike on CTH NN near N. Tyler Rd in the Township of Rubicon, about 1 mile east of the Village of Neosho.

The pickup truck was westbound on CTH NN and operated by a 34 year old Neosho male. The motorized dirt bike was operated by a 12 year old rural Neosho male and was crossing the roadway in that area when the collision occurred. The 12 year old male was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the pickup did not report any injuries. The operator of the dirt bike was not wearing a helmet.

The crash is under investigation by the Dodge County Sheriff's Office and the Crash Investigation Team. Assisting at the scene were the Neosho First Responders and Fire Department, Hartford EMS and Fire Department, Flight for Life, DCERT, and the Sheriff's Office Chaplain.

Identities of involved persons will not be released until Monday, May 23, 2016. No photographs of the scene are being released at this time.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Sheriff Dale J Schmidt.

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